

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) A harness arrangement suitable for use on water craft, comprising:

a basic element coupled to a harness; and

a hook, suitable for hooking a cable, coupled to said basic element;

wherein said basic element comprises a first piece connected to said harness and a second piece that can be disconnected from said first piece; and

wherein said first piece is coupled to said second piece by a removable coupling member having a manual grip for removal of said coupling member.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said first piece and said second piece are constituted of plates.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said first piece comprises at least one hollow portion in which at least one portion of said second piece can be placed.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said first piece and said second piece have a transverse through hole in which said coupling member can be inserted.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 24, wherein said coupling member comprises a pin that can be slid out of said through hole.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 25, wherein said pin has a handle for sliding said pin out of said through hole.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 25, further comprising a guide track for sliding said pin out of said through hole.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said coupling member is positioned in an upper part of said first piece and said second piece.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) A harness arrangement suitable for use on water craft, comprising:

a basic element coupled to a harness; and
a hook, suitable for hooking a cable, coupled to said basic element;
wherein said basic element comprises a first piece connected to said harness and a second piece that can be disconnected from said first piece;
wherein said first piece is coupled to said second piece by a removable coupling member;
and The harness of claim 21;
wherein a spring is positioned between said first piece and said second piece.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said first piece comprises a tooth with which said second piece is engaged.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 30, wherein said tooth is positioned at a lower part of said first piece.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said second piece comprises said hook.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 32, wherein said hook, said first piece and said second piece are made of steel.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented) The harness of claim 21, wherein said harness of a trapezoidal type.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended) A harness arrangement suitable for use on water craft, comprising:

a basic element;

means for connecting said basic element to a harness adapted to be used on water craft;

wherein said basic element comprises: a first piece comprising said means for connecting said basic element to a harness; and a second piece that can be disconnected from said first piece;

a hook, suitable for hooking a cable of the water craft, fixed with respect to said second piece; and

a removable coupling member that is operable to couple said first piece to said second piece and that is removable from said first piece and said second piece to uncouple said second piece from said first piece, said removable coupling member having a manual grip for removal control.